COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS)	
OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC.)	CASE NO 92-003
TO INTRODUCE AT&T 800 PLAN K -)	
OPTION B)	

ORDER

This matter arising upon petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed November 26, 1991 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of the revenue, cost and unit volume data contained in the Revenue Analysis filed in support of AT&T's proposed Custom Network Services Tariff on the grounds that disclosure of the information is likely to cause AT&T competitive injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

AT&T's Custom Network Services Tariff introduces an optional rate schedule for AT&T 800 Plan K Service. The proposed tariff permits customers of AT&T who subscribe to 800 service to select either a block-of-time or per hour of use rate schedule. In support of its application, AT&T has filed an estimate of the revenue impact of the tariff which it seeks to protect as confidential.

The information sought to be protected is not known outside of AT&T and is not disseminated within AT&T except to those employees who have a legitimate business need to know and act upon

the information. AT&T seeks to preserve the confidentiality of the information through all appropriate means.

Under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, information is protected as confidential when it is established that disclosure is likely to cause substantial competitive harm to the party from whom the information was obtained. In order to satisfy this test, the party claiming confidentiality must demonstrate actual competition and a likelihood of substantial competitive injury if the information is disclosed. Competitive injury occurs when disclosure of the information gives competitors an unfair business advantage.

Disclosure of the revenue, weighted cost and forecasted unit volume information contained in the Estimated Revenue Impact would allow AT&T's competitors to learn valuable pricing and marketing information which could be used in pricing and marketing their competing services. Thus, disclosure of the information is likely to cause AT&T competitive injury and the information should be protected as confidential.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the cost support data contained in the Estimated Revenue Impact filed in support of AT&T's proposed tariff, which AT&T has petitioned be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open for public inspection.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

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